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MONDAY, JUNE 1ST, 1903.

## The Peace River Country

To the Editor "Farmer's Advocate."

Sir,—As many of your readers are no doubt interested in this part of our fair Dominion, I will try, through your valuable paper, to give a fuller idea of its vast resources. The Peace Valley has this spring, for the first time, received its quota of settlers from Edmonton, and some fifty people have settled on Grand Prairie, south of the Peace and directly east of the Pine River Pass, one of the best passes through the Rockies, being only about 2,200 feet altitude. There have been two hills put in on the Peace this last year, and two steamboats in course of building which will make travelling from the lower settlements easier. This country has vast timber resources, large prairies, abundance of game, and no doubt will be opened up by a transcontinental railroad in the near future. In the meantime, to start ranching here could be no mistake, as there is bound to be a constant inflow of settlers, and the best ranching country will soon be filled. Range at present is unlimited. Hay is in abundance, and there is plenty of timber for building purposes, fencing and fuel. Grain of all kinds has been raised for a time successfully in many parts of the country, and even was the best shown at the World's Fair in Chicago in '93, though I would not attempt to say it would be a success anywhere, any year but it certainly is every bit as good a grain and stock country as Northern Alberta or Saskatchewan. The outlet is at present to the north, as the demand for flour, bacon, lard and butter far exceeds the supply, and once a railroad comes anywhere near the Peace River, the whole of the northern traffic will go down the Peace, as there is only one mile of rapids on the Peace compared with eighty miles on the Athabasca River, the present route.

There is room for a large settlement on the Peace at Vermilion, where an up-to-date roller mill has been erected and where prices of wheat for milling purposes are from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per bushel. I would advise anyone going there to take a two years' supply of groceries, except flour, and enough clothes, boots, shoes and farm machinery to do him until he could get a good start. The best time to go through is in the latter part of the winter, leaving Edmonton about the first of March and coming through with sleighs in time to go through to the Grand Prairie on snow, or to wait and float down in the spring to Vermilion on a raft.

There is a settlement of about two hundred people at Vermilion, of which about fifty are whites and the balance half-breeds. There are two churches, two schools, three stores and three mills, including a grist, saw and shingle mill. Prices of lumber are about the same here as at Edmonton, while all other supplies are much higher. There is, indeed, a bright prospect for our fair land, and the Peace Valley will be second to none in importance. Come early and avoid the rush.

F. NORMAN LAWRENCE.

## LACOMBE

Victoria Day was generally observed as a public holiday. The usual display of fireworks and some minor attractions were participated in by the junior portion of the town. S. and M. McLeod had their windows very appropriately decorated.

The new jail is nearly completed. It will be covered with metal siding. W. E. Fuller is putting an addition on to his meat shop.

Master Harris Teare who recently had the misfortune to fracture his arm is doing nicely.

A number of Welsh settlers arrived here last week to take up locations.

G. G. Mobley has purchased the old Advertiser block from J. D. Skinner and is making some very necessary improvements.

A be-haw to build a firehall and the necessary equipment such as machinery, etc., will be voted on the 30th May. About \$2,000 is requested and which will of course receive the approval of all liberal minded citizens who have old fashioned good common sense.

The Pleasant Valley base ball team is making a reputation for itself. They

beat Lacombe on the 23rd, score 32 to 20, and on the 25th they beat Black and score 20 to 8.  
K. C. Cole has moved into his new residence on Stanley street.  
May 27th, 1903.

## EDMONTON MARKETS

The grain market is practically dead. The deliveries are very light. Wheat brings as high as 65 cents a bushel. Hay—Nine to twelve dollars a ton. Potatoes—Sixty to sixty-five cents a bushel.

Butter—Twenty-five cents a pound for the best butter.  
Eggs—Twelve and a half cents per dozen.

Beef—Four to four and a half cents a pound live weight.

Hogs—Five and a quarter to five and a half cents a pound, live weight.  
Poultry—Fifteen cents a pound, dressed.

## Draught in Ontario

Ontario is suffering from drought, and if crops are to amount to anything, copious showers of rain are needed immediately. A despatch from Brockville, Ontario, says: Drought in this section of the country is causing serious complications. Wells are drying up, cisterns are empty, creeks are becoming low and farmers are at their wits' end. A number of farmers are feeding cows, as there is no grass on their pastures, while others claim that several of their cows have already gone dry for want of feed. The hay crop is considered ruined.

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

## I. O. O. F.

Friendship lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., in Houston's Hall, Main street. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.

W. J. Reid, R.S. Wm. West, N.G.

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Edmonton Camp, No. 755, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings in Houston's Hall. Visitors are especially invited.

R. KENNEDY, Clerk.

## SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT SOCIETY

Meets in Houston's Hall second Thursday in each month at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. C. Nairn, Chief; Geo. Sinclair, Secretary.

## K. O. T. M.

Edmonton Tent, K. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Houston's Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. Wm. A. Deyl, Com.; Jeremiah Watson, S.E.

## LOYAL ORANGE LODGE

No. 174 meets in Houston's Hall the second and fourth Monday in each month. Visiting members cordially welcome. A. H. Hines, R. S. J. F. Forster, W. M.

## Mail Routes and Service.

Mail services to and from the Edmonton post office, both by rail from the south and by stage to the outlying country points are as follows:

With Strathcona, mail is exchanged twice daily.

Train arrives in Edmonton every night at 6 o'clock and leaves every morning at 7:45 o'clock, except Sundays.

The mail from Fort Saskatchewan, Lamoureux, Horse Hills arrives Monday and Friday afternoons at 5 o'clock and departs Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a. m.

Mail from Namsa, Daugh, Bon Accord and New Lannon arrives at 12 o'clock Tuesday and departs at 1:30 p. m. the same day.

Mail from Story Plain, Spruce Grove arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m., and departs Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

Mail from St. Albert arrives at 7 and departs at 7:30 a. m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

From St. Albert the mail is made up for the following outlying points: Egg Lake, Legal, Morinville, Ray, Riverview, Barre and Villeneuve.

From Fort Saskatchewan mail is made up for the following offices every week: Beaver Hills, Bruderheim, Star, Wostok, Whitford, Fukam, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake.

Mail for, Saddle Lake, and Lac la Biche goes semi-monthly and is made up at Whitford.

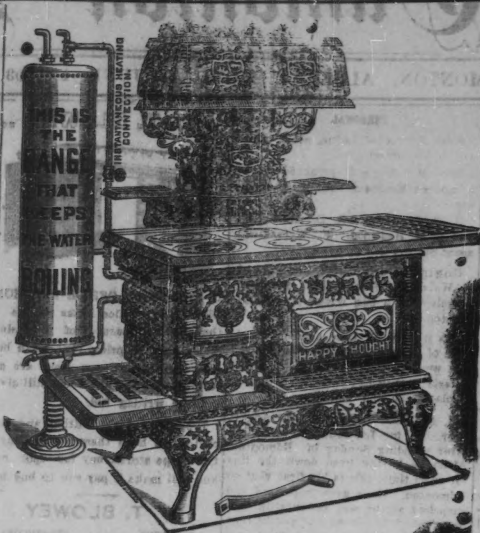
Agriculture is served from Fort Saskatchewan Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Clover Bar mail arrives in Strathcona Tuesday and Saturday afternoon and departs the same day.

Mail from Athabasca Landing arrives Saturday at 6 p. m., and leaves Tuesday at 8 a. m.

Office hours here from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. for delivery of letters. After mail is distributed letters are delivered from 8 to 8:30. For box holders the office is open until 10 o'clock.

For the registration of letters and parcels of money and postal note orders, the office closes at 6 o'clock.



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Yesterday at 10:30 a.m. the Rev. preacher, Father Fitzpatrick, O. M. I., was met at the entrance door by a procession consisting of cross bearers, acolytes and Rev. Father Leane in cape who presented him with the missionary cross. The procession then marched up the middle aisle to the sanctuary, where the Rev. missionary knelt to receive the blessing of our venerable pastor. The Ven. Creator was sung by the choir and Mass commenced.

After the gospel the Rev. Father gave the programme of the mission. He requested the parents to cooperate with him by sending their children to mass in the morning and for a special instruction at 3:45 p.m., he chose this time so as not to interfere with their school duties. He pointed to the large black cross draped in white, which had a deep meaning, the black being symbolical of the death of our Lord, and one death to sin, and the white hangings were meant to symbolize the resurrection of our Lord and our spiritual resurrection.

He said that although the services are intended specially for the Catholics and will consist of exposition of Catholic doctrine without attempting to provoke controversy, however the Rev. preacher invites non-Catholics and he hopes that the effect of his discourses might be the bringing of Catholics and non-Catholics to a better understanding.

A box is placed inside this church door which will serve as a receptacle for all questions relating to Catholic doctrine, each person may ask as many questions as he likes provided he signs his name. They will be answered from the pulpit. The name will be known only to the Rev. Father himself.

The evening services began by the recitation of the Rosary, after which the Rev. missionary preached on the importance of the soul and how much it behooves each one of us to do our utmost to sanctify it; the preacher expressed himself very forcibly and with an easy flow of eloquence. He made his audience clearly understand the words of Scripture—"What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and suffer the loss of his own soul," and exhorted them not to forget the immortal for the mortal.

He wound up by saying "Seek first the kingdom of God and His justice and all other things shall be added unto you."

**Prairie Breaking**  
Farmer's Advocate.

For this article appears, spring plowing and seeding will be completed on most farms, and where breaking is to be done, preparations will be under way for commencing this initiatory part of farm cultivation.

When open, clean prairie is to be

broken, it can be done with almost as little expense as plowing stubble. Such land should be plowed as lightly as possible, and the furrows not more than ten to twelve inches wide. The best plow for this kind of breaking is a long-handled, mould-board plow, with straight coulter fixed to the share, as with an ordinary breaking plow. Such a plow is easier in draft and lighter to handle than the breaker, and in such land is sufficiently heavy, and able to do all that will be required of it. In fact such land is often broken with a double gang plow and harrowed with an ordinary walking plow. In backsetting, a fair amount of fresh mould should be turned over with the soil from five to six inches deep. The soil should be in a forward condition of decay and the combination of soil and mould will make a splendid surface seed-bed, needing only the duck and tie harrows to make it ready for seeding in the early spring.

Breaking tough, weedy prairie, or scrubby land is a job of more magnitude, requiring a heavier plow and a deeper furrow. When the scrub is heavy it should be cut down with the axe and burnt before the plow reaches it. With a new and popular bluffs should be rooted out with a team and logging chain. This will be found to be a more expeditious and thorough method than plowing up the solid roots, for pulling out leaves the roots broken, making it comparatively an easy matter for the plow to get through them. In plowing such land we must give up all idea of backsetting, for to get below the scrub roots we must at least plow six inches deep, and in some cases it will be found necessary to plow a good deal deeper. To hold down the standing scrub while the furrow is being turned, a logging chain with a heavy weight attached, will be found highly serviceable. Breaking rough land should be done thoroughly, for it is much easier to plow out all the roots with the heavy breaking plow than to encounter even an occasional one afterwards, when armed only with the gang or walking plow.

JNO. McBEAN.

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Arrives Strathcona 17:00  
Going North.  
Train No. 2 (mixed) leaves Strathcona 9:00  
Arrives Edmonton 9:15  
Train No. 4 (mixed) leaves Strathcona 14:15  
Arrives Edmonton 14:30  
Train No. 6 leaves Strathcona 17:35  
Arrives Edmonton 17:50  
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Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m.  
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Epworth League, Monday 8 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 8 p.m.  
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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m.  
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Sunday evening Prayer, 7 p.m.  
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Wednesday's service 8 p.m.  
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ly in French and English, and occasionally in Rutheno-Galician and Cree languages.

Every day of the week masses are celebrated at the convent, the General Hospital and the maternity Hospital at 6 a.m. Every Thursday solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7:30 p.m.

Every first Friday of the month, mass at 8 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament the whole day and benediction at 7:30 p.m.

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